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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Hiroshi HARUKI, et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 2765
Serial No.: 08/971,903)
) Examiner: J. MYHRE
Filed: November 17, 1997)
)
For: COMPUTER-RELATED PRODUCT)
USER MANAGEMENT)
AND SERVICE SYSTEM)

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment comes in response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2000, with a period for response set to expire on September 19, 2000.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

Not all of the claims are amended herein. Nevertheless, for the convenience of the Examiner, all of the pending claims are reproduced below.

1. (THREE TIMES AMENDED) A computer implemented management system,
which manages registration of computer-related products, including hardware and software
products, comprising:

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